



ISPS COMPETITION EVENTS

For the year 2022



The Indian Society for Probability and Statistics invites applications/nominations for the following competitions during its 42nd convention to be held at Cochin University of Science and Technology from 4th to 6th January 2023.

(a) The ISPS invites Research Papers for the Annual Research Awards for the year 2022 from Research Scholars and Doctorates working in Statistics / Applied Statistics. The Competition events are:

1. ISPS Young Statistician Award (Sponsored by Dr. J. Sethuraman)
2. Dr. A.M. Mathai Cash Prize
3. Dr. M.N. Gopalan Prize
4. Dr. B.K. Kale Prize
5. Dr. M. N. Deshpande Prize

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- The contestant should be under 35 years of age as on 31. 12. 2022.
- An updated CV and soft copies of the research paper (one blinded and one with name and affiliation) may be sent to Prof. Parameswara V Pandit on or before 15.10.2022.
- Paper should not have published or communicated to any journal.
- Paper should be single authored.

(b) **Prof. A.R. Kamat Award for Best Ph.D. Thesis in Statistics, 2022**

Sponsored by **Prof. Jagannatha Wani**

The ISPS invites entries for Professor A.R. Kamat Award for Best Ph.D. Thesis 2022 from the researchers working in Statistics / Applied Statistics in India / Abroad.

- Contestants should be under 35 years of age as on 31.12.2022. Thesis should be submitted to the University during the period from 01- 07-2020 to 30-06-2022 (two years period). Old thesis will not be considered.
- A soft copy of the blinded version of Ph.D. thesis along with biodata should be sent to email address of Prof. Rakesh Srivastava on or before 15-10-2022.

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(c) **ISPS M.Sc. Student Project Competition**

Title : **A Statistical Study on the impact of COVID-19 on Education/ Health/ Environment in India.** (Students can focus on any one of the three areas to analyze the impact).

Eligibility : A team of 3 students studying M.Sc., Statistics / Applied Statistics. Only one team is eligible from each University.

Note : ISPS will provide T.A, registration fee will be waived and accommodation will be provided by the organizers.

Entries : A soft copy of the Student Project (in MS word) may be sent to Prof. C Satheesh Kumar on or before 15.10.2022.

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ISPS RESEARCH AWARDS

Templates of Applications/Nominations for the following awards are available at ISPS website: www.isps.org.in. The aspirants may send their nominations/applications along with an updated CV to Prof. S.C. Malik on or before 15.10.2022.

1. Dr. C.R. Rao Gold Medal

Nominations/applications are invited for **“C R Rao Gold medal in Statistics for 2022”**. This medal was donated by Professor C. R. Rao to recognize the young researchers in Statistics who made significant contributions.

Eligibility Criteria: The nominee/applicant should

- (a) be an active researcher in theoretical or applied areas of Statistics,
- (b) be below 45 years of age as on 31st December of the financial year in which medal is given,
- (c) have made significant contributions in applied/theoretical statistics,
- (d) have acquired a degree of Ph.D and published at least 5 research papers in SCI journals of Statistics.

Professor C.R. Rao award carries a gold medal along with a citation.

The Awardee will be invited to present his/her research work at the venue of the annual convention of that particular year.

2. Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao ISPS Best Researcher Award

In recognition of the outstanding contribution of Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao, a renowned statistician and distinguished researcher, to the subject of Statistics and its allied fields, the ISPS has instituted “Prof. K. Srinivasa Rao Best Researcher Award in Statistics” to honor researchers for their significant contribution in the field of Statistics.

Nominations/applications are invited for “Prof. K.Srinivasa Rao. Rao Best Researcher Award in Statistics for 2022”. The award and eligibility criteria are as under:

(i) The Award:

- (a) Prof. K.Srinivasa Rao Best Researcher Award in Statistics carries a cash prize along with a citation, shawl and Memento.
- (b) Boarding and lodging is also to be provided to the awardee for participating in the award presentation ceremony.

(ii) Eligibility Criteria: The nominee/applicant should:

- (a) be a Statistician in the age group of 45 years to 60 years as on 31st December of the financial year in which award is given,
- (b) have made significant and outstanding contributions in applied/theoretical statistics, significantly benefiting advancement of knowledge in Statistics,
- (c) have acquired a degree of Ph.D/D.Sc and published at least 15 research papers in SCI journals of Statistics,
- (d) have successfully guided at least 4 students for their Ph.D. degrees in Statistics (or) successfully completed 4 research Projects / consultancy projects of not less than Rs 5 Lakhs each funded by reputed funding agencies.

3. Distinguished Statistician Award (Below Age: 65 years)

The ISPS invites applications/ nominations for D.S. Award 2022 among eminent Statisticians from Indian Universities / Institutions or Abroad. He/She must be a Senior Life Member of ISPS and should be below 65 years of age as on 31. 12. 2022.

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4. ISPS Fellowships

Nominations for the award of ISPS Fellowship 2022 may be sent to Prof. P. Rajasekhara Reddy on or before 15. 10. 2022.

For Rules & Regulations of the above events & Awards
see the website
www.isps.org.in

Prof. P. Rajasekhara Reddy

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